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OPERATION REPORT CREATION SYSTEM,  
OPERATION REPORT CREATION METHOD,  
AND OPERATION REPORT CREATION PROGRAM

**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR LEGIBLE COPY OF REFERENCE**

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October 20, 2004

Sir:

The Office Action of September 30, 2004, relies on an article by Foster, of which a copy was supplied. A print of that copy is attached. As will be seen, it is only partially legible.

A legible copy of the reference, is accordingly respectfully requested; with a new period for response set as of the date the legible copy is provided.

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